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RE: Patent Application for : Dated: March 9, 1994
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For: METHOD AND KIT FOR : DISCLOSURE
DECORATING SURFACES WITH :
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To: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant is not aware of any specific prior art which teach a method and kit for decorating surfaces as disclosed and claimed in the above-identified application. Applicant is only aware of generally known methods of decorating surfaces, such as iron-on transfers, press-type transfers, stencils and tatoos. The Examiner's attention, however, is directed to the background discussion in the application as it relates to a child-safe method for transferring patterns onto the surfaces of large vegetables. Accordingly, Applicant believes that her application presents new, useful and non-obvious technology and that the claims presented with this application are allowable. The Examiner is courteously solicited to enter an expeditious allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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